

**Chapter 1**  
**FWS Federal Fire Program Policy and Guidance Overview Supplement**

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**B.1. Policy Application**

Because the current policy presents some significant departures from previous fire management policies and procedures, a great deal of uncertainty and misunderstanding is associated with it. The [Interagency Strategy for the Implementation of Federal Wildland Fire Policy](#) was developed to clarify policy, provide background documentation, and explain interpretations and implications.